

Hearing God's Voice

In Difficult and Discouraging Times

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1 Kings 19:1-21

1. Elijah runs away
2. Elijah meets God
3. Elijah obeys in faith

Intro:

What hinders us from hearing God's voice?

Hindrances:

- The attacks of the evil one
 - Discouragements
 - Victories
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How to Hear Him

Cultivate a love for...

1. Love spending time with God
 2. Love God's people
 3. Love obedience
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Love spending time with God

1. **Be like Joshua**

Why did Joshua have a different spirit?

Exodus 33:11 - Stay.

2. **Be like Mary**

Luke 19:41-42 - One thing.

3. **Be like the Psalmist**

Psalm 119:18 - Kinsey Hall at UCLA!

Psalm 119:20 - Consuming passion - for the WORD.

Love God's people

1. Be like King David

Psalm 16:3

Psalm 16:7-8

2. Be like the early church

Acts 2:42-47 - Loved spending time together

Hebrews 10:24-25

Love obedience

1. **Learn Joshua's attitude**

Joshua 3:5

2. **Learn King David's attitude**

2 Samuel 24:24-25

What can I give the Lord that will cost me?

Remember 2 Ch. 16:9

How to Hear Him

Cultivate a love for...

Love for time with God

Ex. 33:11, Lk. 19:41-42, Ps. 119:18-20

Love the Lord's people

Ps. 16:1-2, Ac. 2

Love obedience

Jos. 3:5, 2 Sam. 24:24

... with FAITH and EXPECTATION.

**Matthew 9:29 - According to your faith
will it be done to you.**